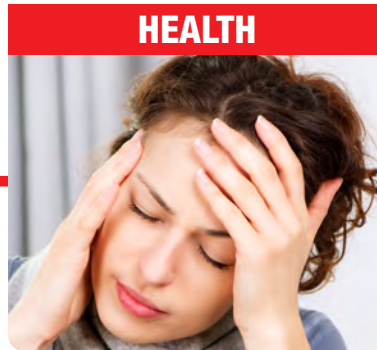


The time has come to ask ourselves: How much is too much??



Personal details about your life are recorded and now hackable, such as whether you are home or away.



Thousands of people have reported harmful health effects following a smart meter installation.



Fires, wiring, and appliance damage have been reported following smart meter installation.

Act Now, Your Voice Counts

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YOUR PRIVACY & SECURITY

Smart meters transmit **hackable data that reveals personal information about your daily activities**, such as whether you are home or not, if a home alarm is activated, and what medical equipment you are using.

YOUR MONEY

Consumers report **sky rocketing energy bills** and three state attorneys have said that smart meters are **too expensive and customers will never see any real savings**.

YOUR HEALTH

Smart meters communicate using **strong pulses of microwave radiation on an average of 10,000 times per day and a maximum of 190,000 times per day**, according to court documents. The majority of *independent* studies emphatically say this **radiation is harmful**. Health complaints mount as utility companies admit that **Smart meters have never been tested for health effects**.

YOUR SAFETY

Smart meters are *not* ANSI or UL certified and have been associated with **fires, wiring, and appliance damages**.
Over 370,000 smart meters have been recalled in North America due to fire safety issues.

You can do something: opt out of smart meters, write or call your representatives, and tell others

Contact your utility to opt out: BGE: 1-800 685-0123 PEPCO: 202 833-7500 DELMARVA POWER: 1-800 375-7117 SMECO: 1-888 440-3311

(If you already have a smart meter, you can have it replaced.)